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Date: Sun, 29 Jun 2003 19:03:04 EDT
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To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: QRP-L digest 2966

QRP-L Digest 2966

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Canada!
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by James R Giammanco <n5ib@juno.com>

Date: Sat, 28 Jun 2003 20:09:56 -0400
From: Ed Tanton <n4xy@earthlink.net>
To: qrp-L Reflector <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [153248] Fwd: A Big Sunspot Returns
Message-ID: <5.2.1.1.2.20030628200910.02041428@pop.earthlink.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed

>Date: Sat, 28 Jun 2003 17:55:28 -0500
>Subject: A Big Sunspot Returns
>From: "SpaceWeather.com" <swlist@spaceweather.com>
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>Space Weather News for June 28, 2003
><http://spaceweather.com>
>
>SUNSPOT WATCH: Earlier this month a large sunspot ("active region 375")
>crossed the Earth-facing side of the sun and unleashed several powerful
>solar flares. For the past two weeks it has been out of sight on the far
>side of our star, but now sunspot 375 is back. It reappeared this weekend
>near the sun's northeastern limb.
>
>The active region, which is about 10 times wider than our entire planet,
>is still an impressive sight through properly-filtered telescopes. Visit
>spaceweather.com for safe solar observing tips and to see recent images of
>the emerging spot.
>
>WARNING: Never look at the sun directly with your naked eye or through
>unfiltered telescopes or binoculars. Bright sunlight, especially when
>focused through a telescope, can damage your eyes.
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73 Ed Tanton N4XY <n4xy@earthlink.net>

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OK-QRP QRP-L #758 K2 (FT) #00057

"He that gives up a little liberty to gain
temporary security will lose both and
deserve neither".
--Benjamin Franklin

"Suppose you were an idiot ...
and suppose you were a member of
Congress... but I repeat myself."
--Mark Twain

Date: Sat, 28 Jun 2003 19:19:35 -0700
From: "john gabbard" <johngabbard@usintouch.com>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [153249] HW9 Main tuning Cap
Message-ID: <000d01c33de4\$e2a3a880\$7d811c0c@john>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Mine developed backlash, does anyone know of a source for a replacement?
Thanks, John KF70M

Date: Sat, 28 Jun 2003 23:42:58 -0400
From: "Bill, N4QA" <n4qa@hotmail.com>

To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [153250] Re: TWO new RM-RTTY states, one hr after getting home...CQ FIELD DAY!
Message-ID: <BAY1-F8kLQ8aZRhQd0g000357b4@hotmail.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; format=flowed

Make that two new states and one new Canadian province...Saskatchewan !
Well, only three Field Day contacts for me this year...all Rock-Mite-RTTY...
With having to work both Saturday and Sunday and mowing the grass this evening, PLUS my obligatory naps <g>...didn't leave a lot of time for FD.
No complaints, though...actually, three RM-RTTY contacts in one day ain't bad.

You can read all about Rock-Mite-RTTY at:
<http://www.n4qa.com/rockrtty/rockrtty.html>

73.
Bill, N4QA
<http://www.n4qa.com>

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<http://join.msn.com/?page=features/featuredemail>

Date: Sun, 29 Jun 2003 02:40:16 -0400 (EDT)
From: "Scott Rosenfeld [N7JI]" <ham@w3eax.umd.edu>
To: tentec@contesting.com, qrp-1 <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [153251] FS: Ten-Tec OMNI V - near-perfect condition
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.44.0306290226100.19252-1000000@w3eax.umd.edu>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

For sale, one very carefully kept OMNI V.

A very few imperfections in the case, making it a 9.7 instead of a 10.

Comes with stock 2.4 kHz filter.

I am selling it (and will probably regret it, too) because it's taking up valuable space and with a 13 month old, I found that I haven't really used it much in the last 18 months.

I have the shipping box and all manuals.

Ten-Tec sells this item (used) for \$1095. I'm asking \$825/offer.

I also have a model 705 desk mic and a few optional filters I'd be willing to part with, but they can't sell before the radio does, lest I be left with accessories and no radio with which to use them.

Photos available upon request.

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Date: Sun, 29 Jun 2003 02:50:23 -0400 (EDT)
From: "Scott Rosenfeld [N7JI]" <ham@w3eax.umd.edu>
To: qrp-l <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>, <eax@w3eax.umd.edu>,
Laurel ARC <larc-l@webtrek.com>
Subject: [153252] FS: Yaesu FT-817 w/FNB-72 battery
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.44.0306290241550.19252-100000@w3eax.umd.edu>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

For sale: Excellent condition Yaesu FT-817 160m-440 MHz QRP radio.

It's Field Day today and I just took stock...too many HF rigs.

(the XYL concurs, as usual)

Comes with hand mic, rubber duck antennas for 6/2/440, and optional FNB-72 rechargeable battery pack, plus all manuals.

Sells for \$629 new, plus \$60 for the battery. I do NOT have the shoulder strap or the empty alkaline battery case.

Asking \$525 for all. Offers considered.

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Date: Sun, 29 Jun 2003 09:21:51 -0700
From: Mark Schoonover <schoon@amgt.com>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion (E-mail)" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [153253] Tips on Copying CW By Hand
Message-ID: <BF889CEBEFD2D511B993009027F60ABE4F6EFF@AG-JASMINE-NT4>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"

Here's one idea to help folks copy CW using a pencil. Use cursive. Picking up and putting the pencil down on paper takes too much time at higher speeds. Besides, your printing might get pretty messy the faster an operator tries to write.

Second idea - learn to write your characters as if you were using a Palm Pilot. The entire alphabet can be written without lifting your pencil off the paper, and it's pretty legible to boot....

HTH & 72

.mark
KA6WKE

Penn's aunts made great apple pies at low prices. No one else in town could compete with the pie rates of Penn's aunts.

Date: Sun, 29 Jun 2003 11:18:29 -0600
From: "James R. Duffey" <JamesDuffey@comcast.net>
To: schoon@amgt.com
Cc: QRP-L <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [153254] Re: Tips on Copying CW By Hand
Message-ID: <BB247B85.95BA%JamesDuffey@comcast.net>
MIME-version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII
Content-transfer-encoding: 7BIT

Mark - These are good tips. Cursive is much faster than printing.

One thing I find useful in copying high speed CW by hand is to do it on only half a sheet of paper. That way you only lose half the time bringing your hand back from the end of one line to the start of the next. I do this by

folding an 8.5 x 11 piece of paper length wise. This is the same principle that stenographers use; ever notice how a stenographic pad has a rule down the middle? - Dr. Megacycle KK6MC/5

James R. Duffey KK6MC/5
Cedar Crest NM 87009 DM65

Date: Sun, 29 Jun 2003 12:37:16 -0400 (EDT)
From: "Scott Rosenfeld [N7JI]" <ham@w3eax.umd.edu>
To: qrp-l <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [153255] Toddler-proof radios?
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.44.0306291234300.19252-100000@w3eax.umd.edu>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

Hannah has discovered pushbuttons.

Unfortunately, this meant that during my very brief FD operations, she discovered the big, tactile ON/OFF switch on my K2.

Several times, I'd be making a QSO and holding her back with the other hand...a few times, it didn't work, and she "killed" the contact right in the middle...

Let it be known that the K2 seems to have survived the attacks. Sure, I made possibly the lowest QSO count I've ever made during FD, but hey, I had fun, at least for a few hours.

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Date: Sun, 29 Jun 2003 12:39:20 -0400 (EDT)
From: "Scott Rosenfeld [N7JI]" <ham@w3eax.umd.edu>
To: qrp-l <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [153256] Woo hoo! re: Sweepstakes
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.44.0306291237180.19252-100000@w3eax.umd.edu>
MIME-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

Found out via Uncle Sam's Snail Mail service yesterday that regarding Sweepstakes:

I placed 1st!

Oregon section, QRP, phone, single operator!

It just go to show that if you make your category "exclusive" enough that nobody else is stupid enough to try it, you're almost guaranteed of winning :)

(actually, I don't think I was the only one, but there weren't many)

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Date: Sun, 29 Jun 2003 13:42:15 -0400
From: "Mike Yetsko" <myetsko@insydesw.com>
To: <ham@w3eax.umd.edu>,
"Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [153257] Re: Toddler-proof radios?
Message-ID: <004301c33e65\$ca922420\$0200a8c0@charter.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

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> made possibly the lowest QS0 count I've ever made during FD, but hey, I
> had fun, at least for a few hours.

And I'll bet Hannah had fun too! I would be very surprised if every button push wasn't followed by a yell from dad, and a giggle from down below!

Date: Sun, 29 Jun 2003 12:50:48 -0500
From: "Jerry Ford" <benlightnd13@mchsi.com>
To: "qrp-1" <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>, "FPigs" <fpqrp-1@mpna.com>
Subject: [153258] FD
Message-ID: <001f01c33e66\$fa000f00\$0077da0c@mchsi.com>

OK, I give!! Been up most of the night playing around with the bands. Not working for total Q's but trying to clean sweep. I worked a WAS 1 1/2 times working QRP with the MP +. My ears are ringen and now it's time to go mow the yard before the Truffle and Foxes get fired up. Mikey, I will be on for the net tonight unless the Susy ties me to couch again. Hope everyone had a great time and made some super scores. Diz: the pig rig worked flawlessly and the variable band pass is awesome. I started out on a 7ah gelcell and switched it out about 4 this morning. Still on the second one running 5 watts. I've been on every band except 160 including all warc bands. Had a great time with a great rig!! Later everyone and remember:
save some for the Truffles and Foxies.

72 / 73 Jerry N0JRN
FP # 546, ARS # 923, ARCI # 11049, ARRL,
Springfield, Mo. <http://home.mchsi.com/~n0jrn/>
MP + # 8, K 1 # 608, SW 20 +, TT 1340, RM 20 &
40, Tiny Tornado 20, 30, 40, 80, SMK - 1
and so on and so on

Date: Sun, 29 Jun 2003 14:51:52 -0400 (EDT)
From: "Scott Rosenfeld [N7JII]" <ham@w3eax.umd.edu>
To: Mike Yetsko <myetsko@insydesw.com>
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [153259] Re: Toddler-proof radios?

Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.44.0306291450590.19252-1000000@w3eax.umd.edu>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

Yep, pretty much.

She loves the cordless phone, too. Fortunately, we were one step ahead and disconnect the base unit from the wall whenever she's "playing."

On Sun, 29 Jun 2003, Mike Yetsko wrote:

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Date: Sun, 29 Jun 2003 14:53:47 -0500
From: Wayne Rogers <w5kdj@juno.com>
To: ham@w3eax.umd.edu
Cc: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [153260] Re: Woo hoo! re: Sweepstakes
Message-ID: <20030629.145347.-1794377.0.w5kdj@juno.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii

Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Top Hat ol boy. Glad to see it.

Wayne_W5KDJ

ex: SV0WWW_TF2WJN *e-QSL*

ARS_1392 ARCI_11325 FP-626

FISTS_10060 SOC_538

Date: Sun, 29 Jun 2003 14:56:09 -0500

From: Wayne Rogers <w5kdj@juno.com>

To: soc@mailman.qth.net, qrp-1@lehigh.EDU, nars@mailman.qth.net

Subject: [153261] Sudden Inospheric Disturbance

Message-ID: <20030629.145609.-1794377.1.w5kdj@juno.com>

MIME-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii

Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Had a SID at 1815z. All HF bands just folded. FOX hunt today will be a real workout.

Date: Sun, 29 Jun 2003 16:18:05 -0400

From: "cal.jsi" <cal.jsi@verizon.net>

To: "QRP-L" <qrp-1@Lehigh.edu>

Subject: [153262] Re: Sudden Inospheric Disturbance

Message-ID: <000301c33e7b\$8d329db0\$fc53fea9@Sharon>

MIME-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"

Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Ah well, at least Ol' Sol had the decency to wait until pretty much the end of Field Day :>!

72/73

Cal K4JSI

Date: Sun, 29 Jun 2003 15:29:09 -0500

From: "George, W5YR" <w5yr@att.net>

To: <w5kdj@juno.com>,

"Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [153263] Re: Sudden Inospheric Disturbance
Message-ID: <001501c33e7d\$18fe77f0\$0401a8c0@PS>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Not good news,
Wayne!

Thanks anyway - Clean Sweeps will be rare, especially for us up here in North Texas with K5TR in Georgetown! Maybe Lew can drive up there in the mobile!

73/72, George
Amateur Radio W5YR - the Yellow Rose of Texas
Fairview, TX 30 mi NE of Dallas in Collin county EM13QE
"In the 57th year and it just keeps getting better!"
<mailto:w5yr@att.net>

----- Original Message -----
From: "Wayne Rogers" <w5kdj@juno.com>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Sent: Sunday, June 29, 2003 2:56 PM
Subject: Sudden Inospheric Disturbance

>
> Had a SID at 1815z. All HF bands just folded. FOX hunt today will be a
> real workout.

Date: Sun, 29 Jun 2003 16:02:01 -0500
From: George Fremin III <geoiii@kkn.net>
To: "George, W5YR" <w5yr@att.net>
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [153264] Re: Sudden Inospheric Disturbance
Message-ID: <20030629210201.GA28564@kkn.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Disposition: inline

On Sun, Jun 29, 2003 at 03:29:09PM -0500, George, W5YR wrote:

> Thanks anyway - Clean Sweeps will be rare, especially for us up here in
> North Texas with K5TR in Georgetown! Maybe Lew can drive up there in the
> mobile!

I am in Johnson City.

FOX Hint:

One way that I was able to work several of the close in stations during the 20 meter hunt last summer was to work them on scatter by beaming in directions they were also beaming.

So to work one of the Colorado stations I did it by beaming to the northeast when he was also beaming that way.

I will make every effort to pull out the weak guys - so if you can hear me - give me a call no matter how weak I am.

GL and CUL

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George Fremin III - K5TR
geoiiii@kkn.net
<http://www.kkn.net/~k5tr>

Date: Sun, 29 Jun 2003 17:32:13 -0400
From: wkhibbert@juno.com
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [153265] Field Day With Little or No Organization
Message-ID: <20030629.173304.-426051.0.wkhibbert@juno.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hi. Keith here in the Depths of the Great Bergen Swamp

It may sound trite, but the subject is as close to the truth as I could come. I am the past president of the Brockport Amateur Radio Klub (replaced in May 2003 after I declined to run yet again, 5 years was enough for now), and the de-facto "Field Day Chairman" for the last 7

years. I like Field Day, and without bragging, I have the most experience in Field Day operations of anyone in the Klub. This is primarily due to my having been licensed longer than anyone else in the Klub, in fact longer than some of the members have even resided in this plane of existence.

Anyway, this year I decided to sit back and help only when asked for assistance. The following happened:

- 1 - Two rigs showed up without prompting.
- 2 - Two generators also showed up the same way.
- 3 - 11 of the 17 paying members showed up to set up & operate.
- 4 - A formal written piece of traffic to the Section Manager was generated, checked and passed on a VHF net on the Local Level of the NTS.
- 5 - Food and drink showed up in quantity and was consumed. with Gusto (and seeded rolls)
- 6 - Contacts were made.
- 7 - Everyone that wished to operate operated.

>From the past Field day operations and other public event and special event operations, the Klub has acquired a LARGE plastic tub of antennas, coax, open-wire feedline, assorted masts, tables and a portable shelter. They also showed up on the site, were set up and were taken down and re-stowed after Field Day.

To speak with most any individual in the Klub, you would most likely get a statement of denial about being prepared for emergency communications, but I really have to disagree with that. I think that BARK passes the practical test for preparedness, and that is the most important reason for Field Day anyway you cut it!

Your thoughts?

73, Wm. Keith Hibbert, WB2VUO, TC/WNY ARRL Section
"My night light runs more power than my Rig!!!"

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Date: Sun, 29 Jun 2003 17:30:10 -0400
From: Hank Kohl K8DD <k8dd@arrl.net>
To: john_k7fd@cablespeed.com,
"Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [153266] Re: Field Day CQing if Class D?
Message-ID: <5.1.0.14.2.20030629172923.03f3eb08@mail.arenet.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed

As I see it, they can contact, but it is a zero point contact.

73 Hank K8DD

At 6/28/2003 07:19 AM -0700, John_K7FD wrote:

>I think it's that Class D can't contact another Class D...

>

>73 John K7FD

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>----- Original Message -----

>From: "Dave Sjolin" <sjolin@swbell.net>

>To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>

>Sent: Saturday, June 28, 2003 7:03 AM

>Subject: Field Day CQing if Class D?

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> > Can class D stations call CQ. Seems like I remember in the past they could
> > not. Just read the rules and if its there I missed it.

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> > Know that D stations dont get credit for working other D stations so is it

>a

> > waste of time to cq if class D even if legal?

> >

> > 73 de Dave, N0IT

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*/ Hank Kohl K8DD k8dd@arrl.net
*/ ARRL TS <http://www.qsl.net/k8dd>
*/ MI-QRP - Vice Pres. QRP-ARCI - Director
*/

If God intended you to be on single sideband, he would have given you only one nostril.

- Steve, K2PTS (SK)

Date: Sun, 29 Jun 2003 17:55:27 -0400
From: "Bill, N4QA" <n4qa@hotmail.com>
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [153267] Cool! One of my RM-RTTY FD Qs is a high school in Saskatchewan, Canada!
Message-ID: <BAY1-F46EA0eIiGXix40004a8a1@hotmail.com>
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Now that FD 2003 is over and I'm QSLing all (three) of my RM-RTTY FD contacts...

I see that one of my contacts...VE5CCH is the club station for:
Carlton Comprehensive High School in Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, Canada.

Good to know that hs kids are still involved in amateur radio :)
Kudos to all their elmers!

Well, a DSW-II-20 beta kit is headed my way. I was the lucky first respondent to a recent QRP-L for-sale posting. I can hardly wait!

73.
Bill, N4QA
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Subject: [153268] FOXIES
Message-ID: <005b01c33e8f\$3a65c760\$0077da0c@mchsi.com>

Well, Both foxies worked here in MO. this afternoon
K5TR is very strong jumping up to 589 and N4DD ranging around 549 /
559 most of the time.

Sounds like pickens are littel slim for them !!

I hope your not all worn out from FD.

Everyone get on and give these guys a workout!!

73 to the gang; Jerry N0JRN

FP # 546, ARS # 923, ARCI # 11049, ARRL,
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40, Tiny Tornado 20, 30, 40, 80, SMK - 1
and so on and so on

Date: Sun, 29 Jun 2003 15:58:03 PDT
From: James R Giammanco <n5ib@juno.com>
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.edu
Subject: [153269] FD at W5GIX & K5LSU (GOTA)
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QSO count down about a third from last year since the upper bands were poor to not at all.

Pertinent QRP events:

When the big fan at the end of a couple hundred feet of cord sucked the voltage down around 100V, the powersupply for the Ten Tecs (Triton IV and a Jupiter) rebelled. Quickly hooked up K2 #1233 to a 7 Ah battery (10 W) and the rate hardly changed (40 m CW)

Several unlicensed youngsters visited and used the K2 to make QSOs on the GOTA station (10 W ssb) then asked to watch some CW contacts, so I obliged with a couple.

Local TV came to do a story (I just saw my unshaven face on the 5:30 news - look for copies at your nearest post office) since we have a tropical storm brewing in the gulf (Bill) The only rig shown in it's entirety was - guess what - a RockMite in an Altoids tin.

Natural power bonus was accomplished using a DSW-20 (1.3 W) and pure solar power (no battery) on 20 CW with a 88 ft doublet at 40 ft. During the 10 minutes it took to make the 5 Q's the rate was better than the QRO station on 20 CW had been doing with a beam at 50 ft.

Made two PSK-31 Q's with a Small Wonder PSK-20

It was great fun but I'm eternally grateful we have this much fun only once per year :^))

72

Jim N5IB

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